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TO-DAY'S FAIR

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Washington. May 18.—President Wilson to-day told the American commissioners who leave to-morrow for the mediation conference at Niagara Fallz. Ontario, that the United States government regards the settlement of the Mexican problem in a definite form as a pre-requisite to the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz. The President gave the American commissioners—Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court of the United States; Frederick W. Lehman, former solieltor-general, and diplomatic secretary, II. Perceval Dodge—no specific instructions. He told them to place themselves in a receptive mood and await proposale from the arree South American inediators.

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The President wishes the Mexican question settled on comprehensive lines that will take in account the economic principles for which Zapata in the South, as well as Carranza in the North, have been fighting, and at the same time will conserve the rightful interests of the people in the territory now controlled by the Huerta government.

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But at the same time, he outlined to his representatives that peace in Mexico seemed to him to be conditioned on the elimination of the Hucra administration and the establishment in its place of a strong provisional government which would conduct an election giving fair treatment to all factions and parties and guaranteeing, moreover, a solution of the agrarian problem and other internal difficulties which have bred revolution in the Southern republic during the last three years.

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A resolution providing that the convention have an exhibit at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco was adopted. Dr. E. C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga., was appointed fraternal delegate to the convention. In Boston, Machael Convention, in Boston. Northern Baptist Convention, in Boston

### THEIR HOPES BLASTED

During the day a dispatch came to one of the foreign diplomats here from a diplomatic source in Mexico City, stailing that General Huerta was representatives at the mediation conference to eliminate him, if it should become absolutely necessary. Intimations that have come from the three Huerta delegates since their visit to this country showed that they had realized Huerta's elimination was responsed as essential to a settlement, and knew from the outset that unless they came prepared to deal with this characteristics. realized Huerta's elimination was regarded as essential to a settlement, and knew from the outset that unless they came prepared to deal with this phase of the problem, their efforts would be fruitless.

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The hearing on the motion to set aside the Frank verdict to-day was postponed by Judge Hill until Saturday. The postponement was granted upon request of attorneys on both sides. The motion is based upon the claim that Frank's constitutional rights were violated in that he was not present in court when the verdict was returned.

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troops in Richmond in the event that armed conflict is precipitated between the United States and Mexico. The the United States and Mexico. The resolution was sent to the Finance Committee.

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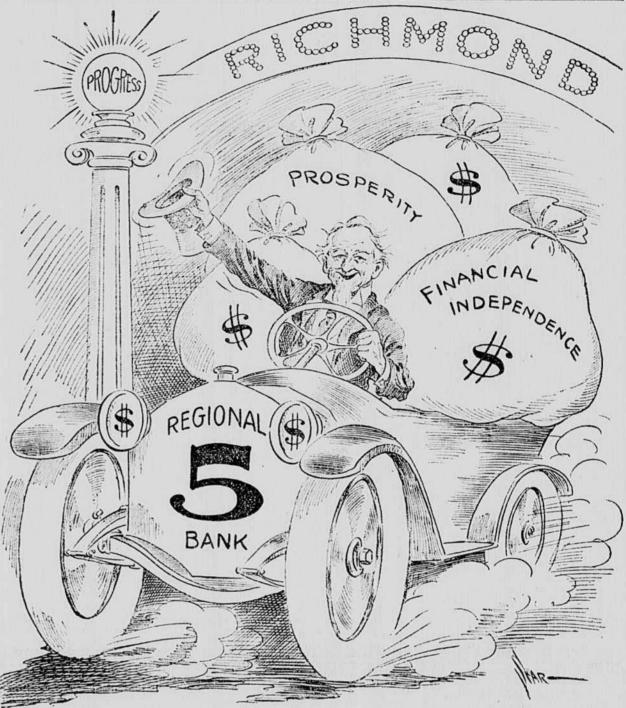
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## EACH STATE GETS MEMBER ON BOARD

Method of Selection Causes Hot Debate, but Steering Committee Saves Day.

SEAY NAMED FOR VIRGINIA

Richmond Man Is Recommended for Directorate as Class B Member.

After a trying session of almost eight hours, broken only by a midday recess for luncheon, a convention of delegates representing a majority of the member banks of the Fifth Fed-eral Reserve District at the Jefferson Hotel voted late resterday afternoon to recommend for election as directors of the Richmond reserve bank these

men:
Group I., Class A-Waldo Newcomer, president of the National Exchange Bank, Baltimore.
Group I., Class B-George J. Seay, Hichmond, business man.
Group II., Class A-Colonel John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, Wilson N. C.

Bruton, president of the First National Bank, Wilson, N. C.
Group H., Class B—D. R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C., merchant and farmer.
Group HI., Class A—Edwin Mann, president of the First National Bank, Bluefield, W. Va.
Group HI., Class B—James F. Oys-

ter, Washington, D. C., wholesale produce dealer.

The Federal reserve act directs that The Federal reserve act directs that the banks of each reserve district shall for voting purposes be divided into three groups of approximately the same size, the grouping to place together banks of approximately the same capitalization. A division on these lines places 160 banks in Group L, comprising all banks possessing an aggregate capital and surplus of \$140, 900 and over. Group II., embracing 000 and over. Group II., embracing banks with a combined capital and surplus less than \$140,000 and more than \$60,000, has 158 banks.

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The same number is contained in Group III., which includes all banks possessing an aggregate capital and surplus of \$60,000 or less.

ACTION OF CONFERENCE

IS PURELY ADVISORY

The action of yesterday's conference is purely advisory. The Federal reserve act expressly provides that Class A and B directors shall be chosen by regularly qualified electors designated by the member banks of the district, each bank having the prividistrict, each bank having the privi-lege of voting for any person it chooses for the office of director. The nomi-nees agreed upon at yesterday's con-ference are merely recommended for election from the respective voting Frams.

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The fact, however, that the conference was called for the express purpose of limiting the field of possible candidates to a small number of men whose selection would meet the views of a large number of banks affected, is taken to mean that the riche decided upon vesterday is practically assured of election. It was approved without a dissenting voice by unwards of 200 delegates representing a majority of

Britain to an International tribunal. Although Senators who have discussed this proposal are not sure it will win, they claim many of their colleagues are willing to adopt this course.

It was said to-night that Senator O'Gorman, leader of the forces fighting repeal, will not consent to arbitration and the proposal undoubtedly will meet with vigorous opposition among Senators on both sides of the Issue. It was pointed out, however, that before the House passed the repeal bill President Wilson was will the convention began business at 11 o'clock yesteday morning. Vice-President John M Miller, Jr., of the First National Bank, Richmond, chairman of the local convention committee, called the gathering to order. The body organized by electing R. G. Wheth, president of the People's National Bank of Charleston, S. C., permanent chairman, and J. S. Hill, cashier of the National City Bank of Charleston, W. Va., permanent scretary.

Milton C. Elliott, secretary of the Federal reserve organization committee.

that before the House passed the repeal bill President Wilson was willing that the question should be settled by arbitration.

During the day three Senators, two Republicans, and one Democrat added their voices to those who see in arbitration the best way out of the difficulty.

On the Republican side to-day it defined a giant machine, whose efficiency will be measured by the quality of the men that are elected to man it, and the tee, delivered an illuminating half-